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24-25 INFORMAL MEETING OF CTBT SUPPORTERS

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¶1. (SBU) Norwegian MFA Disarmament Advisor Knut Langeland and Senior Advisor for Disarmament and Non-proliferation Erling Skjoensberg told PolOff September 21 that Norway would participate in the informal group discussions on the side-lines of the Article XIV Conference in New York. Langeland said that Norway would likely be represented by Deputy PermRep Ambassador Mona Juul. Juul will also serve as Norway's Sherpa for the Nuclear Security Summit in 2010 (ref B).

¶2. (SBU) Langeland described Norwegian activities related to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), including bilateral engagement with Indonesia on non-proliferation issues, and providing funding -- in coordination with The Netherlands and Sweden -- for the Chinese book launch of "Nuclear Test Ban, Converting Political Views to Reality" early next year. Skjoensberg offered his view that if the U.S. ratified the CTBT, China would quickly follow, in addition to Indonesia. Langeland echoed Skjoensberg, adding that the CTBT is the key instrument for making progress on a nuclear free world.

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